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# AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 6, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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# AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

- [X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (7 pages).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Extra						
·	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
•	Amended		Paid For	Pr	Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	11	-	63	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	6.	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation of	of ar	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
	•				CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[ ] The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first m	nonth: \$120.00 \$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second	d month: \$450.00 \$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third r	month: \$1,020.00 \$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth	n month: \$1,590.00 \$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth n	month: \$2,160.00 \$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: \$0.00
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1	1.20(d): \$130.00 \$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND	DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$0.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees	s Apply (subtract ½ of above): \$0.00
Ex	tension Fees Previously Paid: \$0.00
	TOTAL FEE: \$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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